



Flathead Job Service Employers' Committee

Hosted at Flathead Job Service
February 16, 2012

Present:

Allison Deaver	Whitefish Credit Union
Nikki Demars	Express Professionals
Roberta Diegel	Flathead Job Service
Laura Gardner	Flathead Job Service
Pam Hagland	Flathead Job Service
Terri Haueter	Flathead Job Service
Mike Jackson	Flathead Job Service
Kylie Larson	National Flood Underwriters
Andre Mehan	Teletech
Denise Michel	City of Kalispell
Terry Mitton	City of Kalispell
Bill Nelson	Flathead Job Service
Lori Reiner	Flathead Job Service
Loren Sallee	Loren's Auto Repair
Cindy Webb	Glacier Bank

Treasurer's Report: There is \$5489.15 in the checking account. Of this total, \$2312.52 is designated for a Job Fair.

Old Business: The Employer of Choice Committee met and started the ground work for the Employer of Choice award. Allison Deaver, Kris Carlson, Terri Haueter and Roberta Diegel all participated. Kris brought a wealth of information on the selection process since she has been on the Great Chief award for the past 10 years. It was suggested that there be three categories 1-25 employees, 26-100 employees, and 101 and up employees. A mass emailing will be sent out encouraging employees to nominate their employer. We are hoping to have a closing date around the middle of May - then have an awards luncheon in June. Allison is going to put together a form for the application and Roberta is working on a flyer.

New Business: The membership list was distributed to all members. The question was brought up whether we should delete the members who have not been attending the meetings. It was suggested that a Survey Monkey be sent out if they want to continue receiving notifications of meetings and what they are needing from JSEC. Some of the questions that might be asked are what day of the week, day of the month, and meeting time is better for their needs.

It was suggested that we put together a booklet of all members of JSEC. There will be a short bio on each person and maybe some information on their personal interests and involvements.

A Scholarship Committee was formed to implement a Scholarship Program for students in the Flathead Valley. Andre Mehan and Terri Haueter volunteered to be on this committee.

It was decided to renew our Chamber of Commerce membership for another year.

Manager Minute: Bill Nelson passed out the new Research and Analysis report on employment trends throughout the County and State.

Upcoming Training:

Brown Bag on March 14, 2012 at FVCC Arts & Technology. The speaker is Mark Riffey. The topic is Transforming Marketing & Advertising from an Expense to an Investment.

Guest Speaker: Herb Byers with Montana State Fund spoke to staff and members of JSEC on Slips and Falls. He covers the footwear selection, method of walking on ice, getting in and out of vehicles, and accessing high items.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2012 at Flathead Job Service at 11:30. Our guest speaker to be announced.

Adjournment